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**PATENT
36856.541****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michio KADOTO et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/940,988	
Filed: August 28, 2001	Examiner: P. Kim
Title: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC OF AN EDGE REFLECTION TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to April 23, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.

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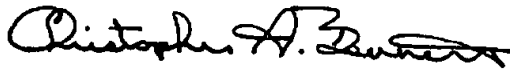
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36856.541**•Comments:**

Examiner Kim,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Petition for TWO-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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